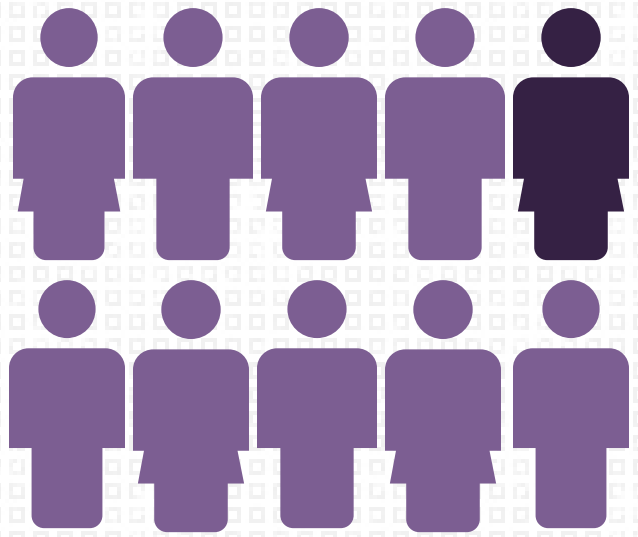


Teen Dating Violence

is a problem in **Maryland** and
we can prevent it!



1 in 10

In 2017, one in ten high school students in Maryland reported experiencing physical dating violence.

A **current or former dating partner** can perpetrate teen dating violence which includes sexual violence, physical violence, psychological aggression, financial abuse, and stalking.

Some forms of teen dating violence, such as psychological aggression and stalking, can take place on **social media** and through **electronic devices**.



Signs of teen dating violence include

- Extreme jealousy
- Checking dating partner's email or cell phone without permission
- Pressuring or forcing dating partner to have sex
- Isolating dating partner from friends and family

Healthy teen dating programs can prevent teen dating violence.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention outlined strategies shown to work to prevent intimate partner violence.

Teaching safe and healthy relationship skills

Prepares young people to foster mutually respectful and non-violent relationships. Covers topics such as conflict resolution techniques, healthy communication skills, and empathy among other skills.

Engaging influential adults and peers

Trains men and boys as allies in teen dating violence prevention and bystander empowerment. Promotes social norms around the equality of men and women as well as the unacceptability of violence.

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Maryland
you are in!

Love shouldn't hurt.

Find the prevention program that is right for you!

Dating Matters

Cost: Free

Audience: Middle school

Languages: English

Description: Provides training for educators about teen dating violence. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed the 60-minute training.



One Love

Cost: Varies

Audience: Middle and high school

Languages: English; Spanish

Description: Students are educated on healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviors using film and discussion. Free tools are available on the One Love website.

Coaching Boys into Men

Cost: Free

Audience: High school male athletes

Languages: English; Spanish (international version); French (international version)

Description: Coaches are provided tools to lead weekly coach-to-athlete trainings throughout athletic season. The trainings cover ways to model respect and promote healthy relationships.

Shifting Boundaries

Cost: Free

Audience: Middle school

Languages: English

Description: Multiple lessons are provided to students in the classroom and in a school wide setting. The program lessons highlight consequences of behavior.

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